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## "How Many Toes Has a Cat?"

This was one of the questions asked of a certain class during examination week; and simple as the question appears to be, none could answer it. In the emergency, the principal was applied to for a solution; and he, also, with a good-natured smile, gave it up; when one of the teachers, determined not to be beaten by so simple a question, hit on the idea of sending out a delegation of boys to scour the neighborhood for a cat. When this idea was announced, the whole class wanted to join in the hunt. Several boys went out and soon returned successful. A returning board was at once appointed and the toes counted, when, to the relief of all, it was learned that a cat possesses eighteen toes, ten on the front feet and eight on the hind feet.—Our Dumb Animals.

## SEIZURE NOTICE.

United States Customs Service, Port of Brownsville, Texas, April 13, 1904.—The following described property has been seized in the District of Brazos de Santiago, Texas, for violation of the Section 3082, Revised Statutes of the United States:—At Brownsville:—four hundred and sixty-five (465) pieces of Mexican dress work, seven (7) shirt waists (drawn work), seventeen (17) yards China silk, two and one-half (2½) yards sateen, thirteen and one-half (13½) yards cotton cloth, two (2) woolen shawls, two (2) pieces edging, one hundred and seventy-nine (179) spools cotton thread, four (4) saddles, three (3) bridles, one (1) pistol, one (1) dirk, nine (9) bottles whiskey, one (1) bottle alcohol, one (1) bottle anise, four (4) bottles brandy, five (5) bottles claret, thirteen and a half (13½) pounds ixtle rope, five (5) decks playing cards, one hundred seventy-nine (179) pounds leaf tobacco, one (1) lot miscellaneous; At Santa Maria:—one (1) saddle, one (1) bridle, one (1) wagon and harness, seven (7) pounds leaf tobacco; At Edinburg:—three (3) ox carts and harness, sixteen (16) pounds leaf tobacco, two (2) decks playing cards, one (1) lot miscellaneous; At Rio Grande City:—twelve (12) saddles, twelve (12) bridles, thirteen (13) spools thread, thirteen lbs. leaf tobacco, one (1) bottle brandy; At Roma:—sixteen (16) saddles, ten (10) bridles, one (1) flute, one (1) violin, one (1) harmonica, one (1) Mexican blanket, one (1) piece sole leather, one (1) lot miscellaneous. Any person or persons claiming the above described property, will appear at this office and file claim thereto within twenty (20) days hereof. E. H. MARIS Collector.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Cameron county greeting: Mrs. Luisa Y. de Trevino, guardian of the estate of Adolfo L. Beattie et. al. minors having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of the said Adolfo L. Beattie et. al. minors together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in the BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD a newspaper regularly published in the county of Cameron you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June term, 1904, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in Brownsville on the twentieth day in June 1904, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Brownsville this 22nd. day of April 1904.

JOSEPH WEBB,  
Clerk, Co. Court Cameron Co., Tex.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy.

CELEDONIO GARZA,  
Sheriff Cameron County, Texas.

By GEO. CONNOR, Deputy.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND MUTTON. Office Chief Commissary, San Antonio, Tex. April 1, 1904. Sealed Proposals will be received here until 11 a. m., May 2, 1904, and opened for furnishing and delivering Fresh Beef and Mutton, called for by commissaries at Forts Bliss, Brown, Clark, McIntosh, Ringgold, Sam Houston, Tex., Jackson Barracks, La., Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., and Forts Reno and Sill, O. T., during six months commencing July 1, 1904. Proposals received and opened same hour by Commissaries of those posts, each receiving proposals for his own post only. Proposals will also be received stating prices at which bidder will deliver fresh beef and mutton of temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to undersigned, or to Commissary at post bid for. S. R. BOOTES, Capt., Chief Com.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To Organize and Establish a Corporation Court, of the City of Brownsville, and to Define Its Powers and Jurisdiction.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE:—

Section I. That there is hereby created and established, in and for the City of Brownsville, County of Cameron and State of Texas, a court to be known as the Corporation Court of the City of Brownsville, which Court shall have jurisdiction as defined by Chapter 33, of the General Laws, of the State of Texas, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and entitled, "An act to establish and create in each of the cities, towns and villages, of the State, a State Court to be known as the corporation court, in such city, town or village, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and organization thereof, and to abolish municipal courts."

Section II. The Mayor's Court of the City of Brownsville, is hereby abolished, and all of its records, books and papers, shall be transferred to the said corporation court of the City of Brownsville, and all pending prosecutions in said Mayor's Court, shall also be transferred to said corporation court of the City of Brownsville.

Section III. Said corporation court of the City of Brownsville, shall have the jurisdiction conferred upon it by the said Act of the Legislature.

Section IV. That the Mayor of the City of Brownsville, shall be Ex-officio Judge of said corporation court, and shall be known as the recorder of such Court, and shall hold his office until the next general election, and until his successor shall qualify.

Section V. That the City Secretary of the said City of Brownsville, shall be Ex-officio Clerk of said corporation court, and shall hold his office until his successor shall qualify.

Section VI. That all prosecutions in said Court shall be commenced and conducted as prescribed by the said Act of the Legislature.

Section VII. That there shall be taxed against, and collected of, and from each party against whom judgment is rendered, in and by said Court, the fees prescribed by the Laws of the State of Texas in Justice of the Peace Courts.

Section VIII. That the officers of said corporation court shall be allowed and paid the following compensation and fees:—The Clerk of said Court shall be paid the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per month, for his services rendered in said Court. The recorder of said Court shall be paid the sum of one dollar [1.00] in each case tried and determined in said Court. The City Attorney shall be allowed and paid the sum of five dollars [5.00], for each case in which he appears and prosecutes the same. The City Marshal and other officers, shall be paid the fees allowed by law to Sheriffs and Constables in Justice of the Peace Courts, the same to be paid by the City Treasurer, out of the costs collected and returned to him.

Section IX. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, in conflict with said Act of the Legislature, and this ordinance, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Section X. This ordinance shall go into effect from and after its publication as provided by law.

Approved April 11th, 1904.

JOHN BARTLETT, Mayor.

Attest: FRANK CHAMPION, Secretary.

## NOTICE.

I wish to advise the public that I will leave Brownsville on or before May 1, and desire hereby to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year.

A. CURRY.

## NOTICE.

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Advertisements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than fifteen cents. All prices in U. S. currency and payable in advance.

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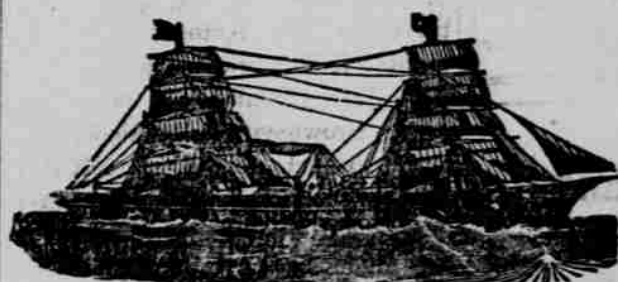
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Isidoro Perez,  
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